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UTAH STATE NEWS.

Nells J. Hertvigsen, one of the best known citizens of Mt. Sterling, is dead.

Another opera house is one of the possibilities of the near future for Ogden.

Salt Lake physicians are opposing the appointment of a city physician who is opposed to vaccination.

It has been made unlawful for any one to drink intoxicating liquors upon the streets or alleys of Malad City.

The five-year-old son of Mrs. Susan Winward, of Salt Lake City, fell into a tub of boiling water and is in a precarious condition.

Lasca Black, an eight-year-old girl of Kanosh, was tripped up while running from school by a boy and her collar bone broken.

The San Pedro is pushing the work on the seven-stall round house at Tintic Junction and material is being rushed there as fast as possible.

While hauling ice at Deweyville, B. M. Burbanks had the misfortune to lose his team. The horses slipped into the river and floated under the ice.

Andrew Marx, convicted of casting two ballots at the last regular election held at Mt. Pleasant, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

In a rear-end collision at Promontory, on the Lucin cut-off, three Greeks were killed and six injured, a car-pow being overturned and falling on the men.

Large deposits of pitchblende, from which radium is obtained, have been discovered in southern Utah, and quantities of this will be shown at the St. Louis fair.

Secretary Shaw has transmitted to congress a request for an appropriation of \$55,000 for the construction of a modern hospital for thirty-six beds at Fort Douglas.

John Peterson and Joseph Thorpe have contracted with Salt Lake parties to furnish ten carloads of oolite stone. Their quarries are located about two miles east of Ephraim.

Mayor Morris of Salt Lake City has decided to allow boxing contests in Salt Lake City, so long as the fights are conducted in a clean, legitimate way, and do not savor of fakes.

Mrs. Karen Maria Moresen, who recently died at Moab, was the oldest woman there, being 89 years of age. She came to Utah in 1867, and until three years ago had lived in Salt Lake.

John Smuin, an aged and prominent resident of Ogden, was found dead in bed at his home. Death was caused by apoplexy. He was 83 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

During a theatrical performance at Ephraim, some one shouted "Fire," a panic resulting, no one being seriously injured, however. The fire proved to be in a building some distance down the street.

A special election was held at Springville last week on the prohibition question, and resulted in a victory for prohibition. The vote stood 244 for prohibition and 212 in favor of granting a license.

Florence Fullmer, aged 9, of Abraham, walked off a moving train between Salt Lake and Ogden, while asleep, sustaining a broken nose and being badly shaken up. She is rapidly recovering, however.

At the annual meeting of the Utah Press association, held in Salt Lake City on the 18th, it was decided to accept the invitation extended to attend "the Editors' congress at St. Louis during the week of May 14.

The new officers of the Utah Press association are: President, William Buys, Wasatch Wave, Heber City; first vice president, Major E. A. Littlefield, Utah State Journal, Ogden; second vice president, J. M. Boyden, Mt. Pleasant Pyramid; third vice president, J. B. Graham, Bingham Bulletin; corresponding secretary, I. E. Diehl, Mammoth Record; secretary, Parley P. Jensen, Birkubon, Salt Lake City; treasurer, W. R. McBride, Provo Democrat; historian, J. T. Jakeman, Mercur Miner.

Utah's mining exhibit is expected to be one of the most interesting made by any state at the St. Louis exposition. A miniature concentrating plant is nearly finished and will be one of the interesting features of the mining section.

SENSATIONAL ENDING

WHITAKER WRIGHT DIES AFTER RECEIVING SEVEN YEARS' SENTENCE.

Promoter Whose Career Was Known on Both Sides of the Pond Does Not Live to Wear the Stripes.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Whitaker Wright, the mining promoter who has been on trial in London for absconding with funds of the London & Globe Finance corporation, by which the stockholders lost more than \$111,000,000, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. At 4 o'clock he lay dead on the floor of a small room in the law courts. Whether he took his own life by poison or whether death in its natural course robbed the law of its fulfillment, will not be known until a post mortem examination is held. The indications, however, point to poisoning.

For about twenty minutes after Wright had been sentenced, he talked with his lawyers about his family affairs and the disposition of his remaining moneys. He frankly expressed his amazement at the verdict, and still more so at the sentence.

Suddenly Wright fell backward, as if he had fainted. The officer who was waiting to take him to Brixton prison ran to King's College hospital, which is nearby, for a doctor. In the meanwhile the unconscious man was propped up on two chairs. The doctor came quickly. His first thought was that Wright had fallen in an ordinary apoplectic fit, but it was noticed that his heart began gradually to give out, and before another doctor could arrive, Whitaker Wright, within one hour of the time he had been sentenced, was dead.

Without exception, the London papers express satisfaction with the salutary vindication of the law in the case of Whitaker Wright, and admit the justice of the verdict and of the sentence. The Standard alone, in an editorial, expresses some surprise at the severity of the sentence, on the ground that there was a certain degree of extenuation in the peculiar circumstances which Wright was placed under. At the same time all the papers dwell upon the sadness of the final tragedy.

BRYAN ISN'T A CANDIDATE.
Makes Such Statement in Address on Moral Issues.

Every seat in the Madison Square Concert hall, New York City, was taken Tuesday night when William J. Bryan began his speech on "Moral Issues." He said, in part:

"I have preferred to speak independently of any organization because I do not care to embarrass any friends or supporters who may differ from me in opinion. Both I and they, therefore, are left to pursue in the future, as we have in the past, the course that seems to us best.

"I do not speak with authority; I am not a candidate for any office; I am only a private citizen, and I can prove by the editorial pages of nearly all of our leading daily papers, that I have excellent prospects of remaining a private citizen during the remainder of my life."

SAYS ROOSEVELT INSPIRED REVOLT.

Senator Stone Accuses President of Abetting Panama Uprising.

The time of the senate on Tuesday was again divided between consideration of the Panama question and other subjects. There was only one speech, on the canal, and it was made by Mr. Stone of Missouri, who spoke to a resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to make an investigation into the Panama revolt. He contended that the circumstances indicated complicity on the part of the United States in the secession of Panama, and urged that in the interest of the country's good name all the facts should be known.

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was completed by the house appropriation committee Saturday. The bill carries a total of \$11,205,380, based on estimates from the various departments aggregating \$12,488,200. Some of the larger items in the bill are \$2,000,000 for armament and armor for new ships; \$200,000 for the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba; \$100,000 for Alaskan boundary survey; \$570,000 for construction of the new office building for the house of representatives; \$145,000 for mileage for members and senators; \$300,000 for rural free delivery, and \$2,400,000 for collecting the customs revenues.

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